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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: ECAC RECOMMENDATION NO. 8

1. TRAUCHESSEC OF SGAC, WHO REPRESENTS GOF ON ECAC WORKING GROUP CONCERNED WITH REFORMULATION OF RECOMMENDATION NO. 8, TELLS US THAT "MAIN PRINCIPLES" AS ELABORATED BY WORKING GROUP ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO DGCA'S FOR APPROVAL JUNE 4 AT ECAC INTER-MEDIATE SESSION. IF "MAIN PRINCIPLES" ARE APPROVED, SCENARIO CALLS FOR DGCA'S TO APPROVE ON FOLLOWING DAY REVISED RECOMMENDATION NO. 8. TRAUCHESSEC INDICATED TEXT WOULD BE UNCHANGED FROM DRAFT THAT HAD BEEN CIRCULATED AT LAST TRILATERAL MEETING IN OTTAWA. HE THOUGHT THAT BOTH TEXTS WOULD THEN BE FORMALLY COMMUNCIATED BY ECAC TO US AND CANADIAN AUTHORITIES.

2. DOZ OF ECAC SECRETARIAT HAD RECENTLY EXPRESSED TO US SOME CONCERN LEST WHOLE EXERCISE FOR REFORMULATION OF RECOMMENDATION NO. 8 FALL THROUGH. HE SAID THAT PROBLEM LAY WITH CERTAIN DELS WITHIN ECAC WHO REMAINED CONVINCED USG WAS UNINTERESTED IN MULTILATERAL CHARTER AGREEMENT AND WOULD SIMPLY SEEK PERPETUATE BILATERAL REGIMES ONCE RECOMMENDATION NO. 8 OBSTACLE WAS REMOVED. DIFFICULTY, SAID DOZ, WAS THAT WHILE THESE DELS HAD LITTLE TRUST IN US THEY TRUSTED ONE

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ANOTHER EVEN LESS; THEY FEARED THAT ECAC COMMON

FRONT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO MAINTAIN--AND THUS
MULTILATERAL AGREEMENT IMPOSSIBLE TO ATTAIN--IF
MEMBERS WERE FREE TO STRIKE BEST BILATERAL DEALS
THEY COULD WITH US AT EXPENSE OF OTHER ECAC MEMBERS.
WHEN WE ASKED TRAUCHESSEC WHETHER SUCH SENTIMENT
EXISTED, HE CONFESSED THAT IT DID AND HE COULD
NOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY THAT DGCA'S MIGHT NOT BE
ABLE TO AGREE ON "MAIN PRINCIPLES" NEXT MONTH.
IN THAT CASE, HE SAID, PROBLEM WOULD
PROBABLY BE REFERRED BACK TO WORKING GROUP AND WOULD
NOT GO BEFORE DGCA'S AGAIN UNTIL NEXT INTERMEDIATE
SESSION IN OCTOBER UNLESS SOME ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURE
WERE DEvised FOR SECURING REQUISITE APPROVAL IN
THE MEANTIME.

3. PROTECT ABOVE SOURCES IF FOREGOING DISCUSSED
WITH ABRAHAM DURING HIS WASHINGTON VISIT NEXT
WEEK.
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